



THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES GRAND AERIE



Happy Holidays from Ron & Gloria

Brothers and Sisters,

Another year is coming to an end, and what a great year it's been! As we celebrate the holiday season with our loved ones, we want to use this time to send our season's greetings to all of our wonderful members and reflect on the impacts that have been made throughout the year.

2019 has been a monumental year for the Fraternal Order of Eagles – we reached overall Net Gain for the first time in 26 years, more than \$4 million dollars was donated to our various charities, and our efforts of being People Helping People are still going strong.

We want to thank all of you for spreading generosity, helping those in need, and making a positive contribution to your community. None of this would be possible without your diligent work.

Let's continue to spread the message

about who we are and what we do in 2020, and strive to make next year even more impactful.

If you haven't already, help your Aerie and Auxiliary make a difference in someone's life this holiday season! If you have, let the Grand Aerie know at marketing@foe.com so we can make sure you get the recognition you deserve. There's no better time of year to show just what "People Helping People" is all about.

Fraternally,

Ron Malz, Grand Worthy President

Gloria William, Grand Madam President

Calling all Artists for the Eagles Annual Children's Art Contest

The Eagles' annual Children's Art Contest provides youth an outlet to showcase their creative skills for a chance to win a cash prize. By igniting the creative process while teaching the core values and beliefs of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, we can help build future generations of People Helping People. The Fraternal Order of Eagles encourages the participation of youth throughout the United States and Canada (including children with no current ties to the F.O.E.) and urges each of our Aeries and Auxiliaries to get involved by educating local schools and community programs about the Children's Art Contest.

We encourage you to reach out to your local schools and teachers to get students to participate in this year's contest. It is a great opportunity to for kids to express their creativity, win money, and learn more about our organization.

The contest is open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th-grade students. Participating students will have a chance to win the grand prize of \$500, with this year's theme being: My Favorite Thing.

All entries must be received by the Grand Aerie by February 14, 2020. Contest winners will be announced on March 16, 2020.

The entry form and rules can be found on foe.com under programs.

2019 Operation Eagle Nominees

Read the full bios of the nominees on the Operation Eagles page on FOE.com.



Lance Gladbach

Sponsoring Aerie: Marceline #726



Ethan Harlow

Sponsoring Aerie: Evansville #427



Tyler Oakley

Sponsoring Aerie: Worland #3096



Tiffany Swiatek

Sponsoring Aerie: East Side #3260

Top Producers/ New Leaders

for November 2019

Aerie:

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|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Englewood, FL, #3885 | 65 |
| 2. Okahumpka, FL, #4273 | 54 |
| 3. Gig Harbor, WA, #2809 | 49 |
| 4. Coeur D'alene, ID, #486 | 47 |
| 5. Winchester, VA, #824 | 42 |

Auxiliary:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----|
| 1. Fredericksburg, VA, #4123 | 38 |
| 2. Okahumpka, FL, #4273 | 33 |
| 3. Yuma, AZ, #4538 | 29 |
| 4. Winchester, VA, #824 | 27 |
| 5. Port Orange, FL, #4089 | 26 |

Aerie (Individual):

- | | |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Leslie Watts | 31 |
| Englewood, FL, #3885 | |
| 2. Lou Ann Plummer-Andrade | 17 |
| Port Charlotte, FL, #3885 | |
| 3. Charles Whidden | 16 |
| Okeechobee, FL, #4509 | |
| 3. Robert Kuschel | 16 |
| Grand Rapids, MN, #2469 | |
| 5. Nicole Beckman | 14 |
| Roy, WA, #3158 | |

Auxiliary (Individual):

- | | |
|---------------------------|----|
| 1. Tasha Spurling | 12 |
| Frankfort, IN, #976 | |
| 2. Carolyn Bowers | 10 |
| Keedysville, MD, #824 | |
| 2. Barbara Leach | 10 |
| Fredericksburg, VA, #4123 | |
| 4. Gail Brill | 7 |
| Winchester, VA, #824 | |
| 4. Susie Walters | 7 |
| Selah, WA, #289 | |



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We Are People Helping People

Arizona

- Lake Havasu City Eagle Riders #4299 started a cuddly movement by selling and donating stuffed teddy bears, fitted with a motorcycle jacket and the Eagle Riders emblem on the back. In order to get the project started, five local Eagle Riders from #4299 chipped in to make the initial purchase of 500 bears. The goal is that the money raised from those bears can help the organization purchase even more bears, with excess money being donated to local charities. #4299 member Tom O'Brien originally came up with the idea of Charity Bear.

British Columbia

- Cranbrook Aerie #3032 held a bingo fundraiser for the Salvation Army. The bingo players donated \$728 and #3032 donated \$2,000 for a total of \$2,728.

- Cranbrook Aerie #3032 donated \$5,000 to the Easy Kootenay Foundation for Health, to help with the purchase of a SPECT (single photon emission computed tomography) scanner for the EK Regional Hospital.

Colorado

- Aurora Eagles #3224 held a Chili Cook-Off in honor of Trudy Stevens and raised \$343 for 2 Blondes All Breed Animal Rescue in Trudy's name.

British Columbia

- Victoria Eagles #12 donated \$2,500 to the Rainbow Kitchen, which is a local organization that serves hot meals to those in need. They also donated an additional \$4,000 to Christmas Hampers, which helps lower income individuals.

Delaware

- In celebration of veterans, Ocean View Aerie #4528 was proud to make two donations of \$500 to the veterans at the Home of the Brave Foundation in Milford, DE. The Home of the Brave's mission is to reduce homelessness among the Military Veteran population. In addition to providing transitional housing, food and security, Home of the Brave assists with employment, counseling services, access to healthcare, transportation and locating affordable housing.

Florida

Orange Park Eagles #4365 held their annual Toys for Tots dart tournament, and was able to donate \$1,300 worth of toys to children for the holidays.

Wisconsin



- Chippewa Valley Eagles #2213 held their 5th Annual Hallie Block Party. The event consisted of an auction, cake walk, chicken dinner, raffles, and the evening ended with a wrestling match. From the money raised, #2213 made two donations of \$5,731.37 each to the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Veterans Housing and Recovery Program.

New Hampshire

- Concord Eagles #613 hosted their annual free Thanksgiving dinner event for the less-fortunate. They also co-sponsored the 69th Concord Christmas parade - where more than 4,200 people attended.

Indiana

- Evansville Auxiliary #427 donated lap quilts to veterans in hospice care.

Iowa

- Burlington Eagles #150 was able to donate over 300 shoebox gifts, with their connection to the backpack program, to local children in need.

- Red Oak Eagle Riders #2715 donated lap quilts to those in need.

- Centerville Eagles #2675 held a Cans and Coats Drive, and was able to provide canned good to their local food pantry, and coats to the local school children, to ensure everyone stays warm and well fed.

Nebraska

- Fremont Auxiliary #200 collected school supplies to donate to children and teachers in need. Items donated included paper, pencils, notebooks, Kleenex, protractors, and more. The Auxiliary plans to do this every August going forward, to support the different elementary schools in their area.

New Mexico

- Challenger Eagles #4101 was able to

present \$1,600 to the Cancer Resource Center. For the past ten years, #4101 has been hosting this fundraiser, in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness month. They raised the money from hosting a Halloween party, with a live and silent auction, and collected donations from local businesses. The Alamogordo Cancer Resource Center provides cancer patients and those touched by cancer with information, educational materials, resource referrals and gift items.

Ohio

- Croghan Aerie #712 collected \$38,929 and distributed it to their local and state charities.

- Lakeshore Aerie #2243 raised \$700 for Children Services during their blind baked goods auction.

Oklahoma

Bartlesville Auxiliary #610 donated \$997 to help provide food for their local food bank, Pat's Pantry.

Pennsylvania

Tarentum Aerie #699 is providing Christmas dinners for 25 families, and giving gifts to 64 children.

Texas

- Mainland Eagles #3199 hosted a Thanksgiving Dinner for their community and was able to provide dinner for 100 people.

News & Notes

8th Annual International Winter Horseshoe Tournament

The 8th Annual International Winter Horseshoe Tournament will once again take place at Deer Valley Eagles #3871 in Glendale, Ariz., February 21-22, 2020. You must be an Eagle member in good standing to be eligible to register. More information and the entry form can be found on foe.com.

Last Call for Aerie and Aux Hall of Fame Nominations

States and Provinces are encouraged to submit their nominees for the Grand Aerie Hall of Fame by **January 2, 2020**, and submit nominees for the Grand Auxiliary Hall of Fame by **January 20, 2020**. To see the full list of requirements for all submitted nominations, visit the Hall of Fame page at foe.com. If you have any questions, email the Grand Aerie Secretary at vellis@foe.com or call 614-883-2198.

Introducing our Newest Sports Program - Cornhole

Fredericksburg #4123 is hosting the first ever Cornhole Tournament. It will take place from February 28, 2020 to March 1, 2020. More information and the entry form will be available soon.

Save Time and Money when you use Travel Saving Center

F.O.E. members have access to exclusive travel savings from car rentals, hotels, and ticketing discounts to condos, villas, cruises, guided tours, and group travel packages. Learn more on the membership benefits site.

Grand Presidents' Charities

Grand Worthy President Ron Malz

Confidence Learning Center - Camp Confidence

Throughout his year, Grand Worthy President Ron Malz will be raising money for Confidence Learning Center, a nonprofit organization which assists developmentally disabled individuals of all ages by providing them a fun and exciting outlet to learn, gain life experience and become more confident in their abilities.

Grand Madam President Gloria Williams

F.O.E. Diabetes Research Center - Bridge to the Cure

Gloria's main charity will be the Bridge to the Cure, in support of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Diabetes Research Center at the University of Iowa.

Special Olympics

Special Olympics is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing an outlet for developmentally disabled individuals to compete in the spirit of friendship, learning and gaining confidence in their abilities.

Donations should be made payable to: F.O.E. Charity Foundation with the respective President's charity noted on the memo line of your check.

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